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## Plan for Campus Beautification Presented

*New entryways, admissions building, walkways and greenery among targeted improvements*

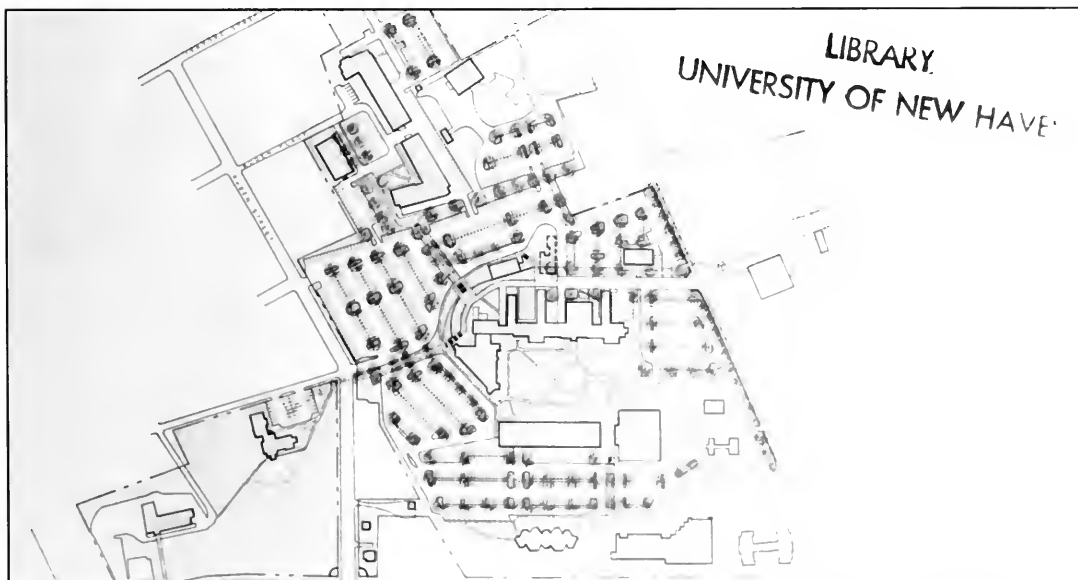
As the university completes its 70th anniversary year, a beautification plan to improve the campus' physical appearance has become the first phase of a multifaceted project to insure the university's continued growth. University President Phillip Kaplan underscored the quality of the university's faculty, academic programs, laboratories, library, computer facilities and studios. "Over the past years much attention has been devoted to improving classroom space and renovating buildings. Nonetheless, as an undergraduate campus, we have to do more to improve the traditional elements of our campus," said Kaplan.

To that end, the university has contracted with the New Haven-based architectural firm of Matthews/Thompson/Connell to formulate a plan which would be phased in over a period of several years. The major thrust of the plan entails the construction of new brick entryways at the campus' main gate on Orange Avenue (Route 1) and at the Campbell Avenue entry; a revamped facade for the north end of Maxcy Hall, which serves as the main administration building; and a preliminary proposal for the construction of a new Admissions building on the main campus. The work, which will be contracted

independently by the university, is tentatively slated for completion by late summer.

At a special presentation for the university community held September 21 in Dodds Hall Auditorium, representatives from the architectural firm described the revamped main entry as a brick convex-shaped gateway that will include a graceful brick wall (varying from five to seven feet in height) that would span approximately 300 feet on either side. The wall, which will be located approximately four feet in from the property line, will separate the campus proper from Route 1. A similarly-

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Extensive beautification plans are in the planning stages for the university's main campus, as shown in the architectural rendering (above) created by Matthews/Thompson/Connell, an architectural firm. A key thrust of the plan is the creation of a "more park-like" atmosphere at UNH.

styled brick concave-shaped gateway would grace the entry on Campbell Avenue and Ruden Street as well.

Though the main doorway to Maxcy Hall is located on the quadrangle shaped by the library, the Student Center and the School of Engineering, most people entering the campus from Route 1, visitors and UNHers alike, use the entrance on the north side of Maxcy Hall. Therefore, the plan calls for the extension of the northern end of Maxcy Hall, including the remodeling of the existing exterior and the replacement of the portico's interior windows. In addition, Georgian-style front doors, free standing columns and attached balusters will further complement the building's traditional architecture.

Yet another priority is a proposal for the construction of a new Admissions building to house the offices of Admissions, Financial Aid and allied services and become a focal point for current students as well as potential students and their parents. Though plans have not yet been drawn, the architects envision a two-story brick structure that would complement Maxcy Hall's Georgian-style.

While priority will be given to the areas described above, architects also shared their long-range vision of a more extensive beautification plan. The university's recent purchase of 2.3 acres on Route 1 and adjacent to the UNH residence hall properties, would allow the relocation of the maintenance offices to existing buildings on the new property and open the space the maintenance facility now occupies for parking and greenery. Walkways or promenades, which would stretch from the Ruden Street entrance nearest Campbell Avenue across campus to the main gate and also crisscross the campus linking the residence halls and other buildings to Maxcy Hall, would be 24-foot-wide pathways lined with trees.

To add still more greenery and to improve the flow of traffic and pedestrian safety on campus, existing parking areas will sport ballards and trees at their perimeters. Overall, planners envision the planting of some 100 trees and the possible incorporation of a grassy area for recreational use by students.

## Campus Improvements Complement

In addition to the proposed beautification plan that was presented to faculty, administration and staff on September 21 in Dods Hall Auditorium, a variety of other campus improvements have already been undertaken or are currently under consideration. These projects include:

### ■ Construction of a new wing for the School of Engineering—

The culmination of a three-year Fund for Engineering campaign led to the construction of a 10,000-square-foot wing which houses classrooms, laboratories, work and study areas, offices and meeting rooms. The wing and its equipment, costing \$1.7 million, was ready for student use this fall. (Photo coverage of the Dedication ceremonies will appear in the Winter issue of *Insight*.)

### ■ Property acquisition—

The university recently purchased a 2.3-acre parcel of property which abuts Orange Avenue and the UNH residence halls, providing better access to and improved use of existing property and facilities on the main campus.

### ■ Remodeling of Harugari Hall—

Home of the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Administration. Harugari Hall underwent a \$350,000 facelift this summer. Improvements included the painting of all offices and classrooms, installation of new floors, carpeting, exterior windows and restrooms. In addition, the kitchen of the Epicurean Dining Room was totally revamped. New flooring, fixtures and air vents were among the improvements.

### ■ Renovation of Parc Vendome and Olympic Heights Residence Halls—

The Parc Vendome Residence Hall, a 72-unit housing facility for students, was completely refurbished over the past academic year. In addition to a new lobby and a fresh coat of paint throughout the building, other improvements included new bathrooms, ceilings, carpeting and indoor lighting. New outdoor lighting is slated for installation in the near future. Similar renovations are currently underway at the Olympic Heights Residence Hall, which contains an equal number of units.



Students celebrated the recent renovation of the Parc Vendome Residence Hall during Parents' Weekend on October 12 and 13 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony held in the new front lobby.

## University's Beautification Plan

Also repainted were the entry to the Freshman Residence Hall and the Helen Anne Residence Hall. Projected cost for the renovations totals \$1.76 million.

### ■ Initiative to upgrade laboratory and technical equipment—

Approximately \$800,000 has been allocated to upgrade equipment used by faculty and students. The expenditures will be phased in over a three-year period.

### ■ Installation of a new roof on the Marvin K. Peterson Library—

While the library roof has been repaired several times over the years, a new roof was long past due. The project is scheduled for completion in November. Meanwhile, the lower level of the library has been revamped to provide better access to periodicals, microfilms and other sought-after items as well as to improve the traffic pattern of users.

### ■ Planned upgrade of the existing communications network—

An estimated \$550,000 has been allocated to solidify and improve

the university's computer communications network. Underground fiber optic cables to be installed in the near future will be the first step toward an improved communications system that will link various buildings and departments on campus with one another via computer.

### ■ Installation of air-conditioning throughout Echlin Hall—

Plans are well underway to provide air conditioning throughout the building, which houses the Computer Center, the EMBA Program offices, classrooms and conference facilities.

### ■ Renovation of the Music and Sound Recording Studio—

Located in the School of Business, the recording studio is currently being remodeled and upgraded. Improvements include the installation of state-of-the-art 24-track equipment, the expansion of the control room to accommodate more seating for students, and increasing the number of recording studios to a total of two.

## New Engineering Wing Dedicated

The dedication of the new wing of the Jacob F. Buckman Hall of Engineering and Applied Science, home of the UNH School of Engineering, officially took place the morning of October 20, as alumni, faculty, students and friends of UNH applauded the event. With a snip of the scissors, a robot, on loan from the university's industrial engineering and computer science department, cut a length of blue and orange ribbon, symbolizing the official opening of the facility, which has been operational since September.

Chairman of the UNH Board of Governors Norman I. Botwinik opened the brief ceremony, held during the university's annual Homecoming festivities, by expressing his pride in the university's continued growth during its 70 year history.

University President Phillip Kaplan echoed these sentiments and traced the growth of the university's School of Engineering, which has been an integral component in the university's expansion. The School, which offered only associate degrees in its infancy, currently offers nine undergraduate and four master's degree programs. To keep pace with the needs of UNH students, Buckman Hall was built in 1969, said Kaplan.

"The engineering programs at the university enjoy a fine reputation for both breadth and quality," said Kaplan. He then read a letter from Mrs. Clarice L. Buckman, a major donor after whose late husband, Jacob, Buckman Hall is named. Mr. Buckman was co-founder of Enthone, Inc., a major area corporation.

Next, M. Jerry Kenig, dean of the School of Engineering, discussed the importance of engineering education and focused on the advantages the wing's new laboratories afford students. He also recognized others, including Provost Alexis Sommers and Vice President for Finance Frederick Fischer, for their roles in bringing the construction of the wing to fruition. The 15-minute ceremony concluded with an open invitation to tour the new wing.

The \$1.75 million addition houses classrooms, modern manufacturing and human factors laboratories and other facilities in support of the university's engineering programs.



The Marvin K. Peterson Library saw improvements both inside and out. A new roof was recently installed and, inside, library staff revamped the lower level.

## Fall Orientation Starts the Year Off Right

What do a package of lifesavers, a card catalog file and an "I'm sold on UNH" bumper sticker have in common? Not much ordinarily, except when it's time for the traditional UNH Orientation Day Scavenger Hunt held as part of activities and festivities geared to welcome new and transfer students to campus.

The two-day Orientation program began on Monday, September 4, when students with assorted friends and parents in tow began moving into the residence halls. With stereos, blankets and books in place, the newest members of the UNH family headed for the North Campus gymnasium, where they received packets of orientation materials at the check-in desks and warm welcomes from Dean for Student Services James E. Martin and Day Student Government President Michael Fitzgerald.

The university's second Convocation ceremony (see related story on page 6) lent a traditional flavor to the orientation while a variety of activities—including small-group meetings, picnic-style lunches, a Day Student Government barbecue, and a series of rotating workshops—helped students get to know each other



A highlight of the annual Orientation festivities is the president's reception where new and transfer students get to know each other and UNH officials. Above, Vice President for Finance Frederick Fischer welcomes some newcomers to campus outside Maxcy Hall.

and the campus.

New to the orientation program this year was the American Freshmen Survey, a questionnaire asking student input on topics ranging from educational goals to social and political issues.

Many students took the opportu-

nity to get acquainted with the university's academic deans by attending meetings during which each of the deans of the university's five undergraduate schools spoke. Later, students mingled with officials during an informal president's reception held on the Maxcy Hall lawn.



**NEW ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT** — August 7 was a red-letter day for the School of Engineering when two high-performance computer workstations valued at \$61,000 were delivered to the Computer-Aided Engineering Center. The units were donated jointly by Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) and SNET. Here, DEC senior technical consultant Tom Woerner (seated) points out features of the new software to Academic User Services Specialist Dan Laudano, left, and Mechanical Engineering Professor Richard Stanley, right.

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## \$280,000 in Grants Awarded Three UNH Profs

Three UNH professors—Roman Zajac, Ismail Orabi and Erik Rosenthal—recently received a total of more than \$280,000 in grant money to pursue studies in environmental science, mechanical engineering and mathematics.

Zajac, an assistant professor of biology and coordinator of the master's degree programs in environmental science, has received two grants totalling nearly \$158,000 to study bottom habitats in Long Island Sound and area estuaries. The first grant, for more than \$102,000, was awarded by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. The funds will be used to produce a set of environmental maps depicting bottom communities and habitats in Long Island Sound and to develop an analytical framework for the management of this area of the Sound.

A second grant for \$55,000 from the National Science Foundation will be used to study the population dynamics of species living in the bottom communities of area estuaries.

A matching grant of \$63,539 was awarded to Ismail Orabi, associate professor of mechanical engineering, from the National Science Foundation's Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Program. The funds will be used to acquire a state-of-the-art materials testing system which will allow students to evaluate material properties relating to stress, elasticity and fatigue with greater accuracy.

Mathematics Professor Erik Rosenthal also has received funding from the National Science Foundation. His grant of \$70,000 will be used to investigate certain aspects of automated deduction, including the development of a computer program to prove mathematical theorems.

## Fall Bartels Fellow to Speak Nov. 19

William J. Weisz, vice chairman of the board and retired chief executive officer of Motorola, Inc. will come to the University of New Haven Monday, November 19, as the fall 1990 Distinguished Bartels Fellow.

After a morning of meetings and discussions with undergraduate business and engineering classes, and a luncheon to be hosted by M.L. McLaughlin, dean of the School of Business, Weisz will give his fellowship address entitled "In Process...A Renaissance in American Competitiveness." The address will take place at 4:30 p.m. in the Dodds Hall auditorium on the main campus and will be followed by a question-and-answer period and informal reception. It is open to the public, free of charge.

Weisz has spent 41 years at Motorola, Inc., rising from junior development engineer (1948) to president (1970), chief executive officer (1986), and officer of the board (1988). He retired as CEO in December 1989, but remains as vice chairman of the board and consultant to the company.

He has been an active contributor to professional, civic, and governmental organizations and committees, served on numerous boards, and



*William Weisz, vice chairman of the board and retired chief executive officer of Motorola, Inc., will speak on "In Process...A Renaissance in American Competitiveness" as the fall 1990 Distinguished Bartels Fellow.*

received several important awards. He has been a member of the Business Roundtable and is currently serving on the federal Defense Policy Advisory Committee on Trade.

Weisz holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from MIT. A Chicago-area resident, he is married and has three children.



**CFSI INTERNSHIP PROGRAM** — Dr. Frederick Mercilliot (left), director of UNH's graduate fire science program, met with Republican Congressman Curt Weldon of Pennsylvania (center) and Marko Bourne (right), director, as part of an on-going internship program UNH participates in with the Congressional Fire Service Institute. Bourne, who will receive a degree in fire science from UNH in January, served as an intern with the Institute last year.

## Convocation Speaker Stresses Volunteerism



A new flag for the School of Engineering was unveiled at Convocation, held on campus during Orientation on September 5, as Dean for Student Services James E. Martin, left, looks on.

Under a beautiful blue sky with nary a cloud in sight, New Haven Mayor John Daniels brought home the twin problems of racism in society and poverty in our cities as he addressed UNH students and faculty at the university's second annual Convocation. During the outdoor ceremony, which was held on the Maxcy Hall quadrangle, Daniels directed his attention primarily toward students, asking them "to look as you learn and grow."

Said Daniels, "Ask hard questions and look for new answers. There is no reason why the class of 1994 can't be the one to find new answers." Asking them to integrate the study of "the problems which fall to my city and our country" with their academic pursuits, he urged students to volunteer for community service.

Daniels was the featured speaker at the 10 a.m. ceremony, which coincided with the second day of fall orientation festivities for new and transfer students. Convocation officially began with a procession of administrators and honored guests led by President Phillip Kaplan and followed by faculty and students who gamely kept in step with music provided by the West Haven Civic Orchestra Ensemble.

After a warm greeting by Associate

Provost Caroline Dinegar, Dean for Student Services James E. Martin served as master of ceremonies.

In addition to the mayor's address, program highlights included the

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presentation of the university award for distinguished teaching (full-time) to Robert Allan Glen, associate professor of history in the School of Arts & Sciences, and of the university award for distinguished teaching (part-time) to Armand Bernard Giroux, an adjunct instructor of management in the School of Business. More than 70 student scholars were recognized as well.

Adding to the pageantry of the event, two new school flags—one for the School of Arts & Sciences and another for the School of Engineering—were unveiled. Explaining the symbolism of the blue and gold flag bearing a pen, quill, globe and atom, Arts & Sciences Dean Joseph Chepaitis said these elements represented areas common to the major liberal arts disciplines. Engineering

Dean M. Jerry Kenig noted that his school flag's bright orange hue is the academic color for engineering, while two facing blue E's at the flag's center symbolize the discipline.

Freshman Matthew Vass accepted the class banner on behalf of the Class of 1994 from Day Student Government President Michael Fitzgerald, and the exercise concluded with the UNH Alma Mater and a recessional.



New Haven Mayor John Daniels asked students to strive to overcome the problems of racism and poverty as part of his Convocation address.

## Splendid Dinner Marks Close of FFE

It was a beautiful fall evening, a perfect setting for a celebration. And the more than 120 people attending the gala Campaign Celebration Dinner for the Fund For Engineering (FFE) did just that when they came to campus on September 25 to mark the successful conclusion of the FFE fund-raising drive.

There was ample reason to celebrate. The campaign had brought in over \$2.5 million for laboratories and equipment in support of the university's undergraduate and graduate degree programs in engineering.

Commenting on the significance of this successful effort, M. Jerry Kenig, dean of the School of Engineering, noted that keeping up with technological advances in the various fields of engineering is a daunting task. But, he said, "The FFE has altered the equation for the university so that the rate of improvement now exceeds the rate of obsolescence."

The festive evening began with a cocktail hour in the new Jacob F. Buckman Hall, home of the School of Engineering. Guests were encouraged to embark on self-guided tours of the new laboratories and classrooms, picking up hors d'oeuvres along the way.

At 7:30 p.m., everyone moved to the Student Center Dining Hall, where a formal dinner was served. Master of ceremonies Cheever Tyler, chairman of the development committee of the UNH Board of Governors and a partner in the New Haven-based law firm of Wiggin & Dana, set a tone of high-spirited festivity as he introduced the featured speakers. FFE Chairman Francis A. Schneiders, AS '54, president of Enthone-OMI Inc., thanked and presented gifts to Robert B. Dodds, honorary FFE chairman, and Robert F. Wilson, vice-chairman. Awards also went to Leon Talalay, chairman of the FFE's Friends Committee; Cheever Tyler, head of the Corporations & Foundations Committee; Alexander Nicholson, BS '65, EMBA '78, chairman of the Alumni Committee; and the many other board members and volunteers who had worked on the fund-raising effort.

Next, UNH President Phillip Kaplan spoke briefly and presented a gift to Schneiders. Concluding the program, Dean Kenig talked of the



Accepting tokens of appreciation from Francis A. Schneiders, AS '54, F.F.E. chairman (at microphone) are (left to right): Cheever Tyler, Robert F. Wilson, Robert B. Dodds, Alexander Nicholson, BS '65, EMBA '78, and Leon Talalay.

future of the Engineering School and introduced Herbert E. Berry, division vice-president at the Electric Boat Division (EB) of General Dynamics. Berry, whose son is a UNH graduate, spoke about the central role of the university in providing higher education to employees of his company, noting that 1,200 Electric Boat people are currently enrolled in UNH programs. He added that UNH has been a strong force in the broader community as well. In this respect, he said, "The University of New

Haven is a quality educational institution that has been of great service to the entire region."

Joyce O. Resnikoff, primary trustee/manager of Olde Mistick Village and secretary/treasurer of Mall Inc., and member of the Board of Governors, was responsible for arranging the event. She was assisted by Marjorie Botwinik, Carolyn Bruce, Shirley Gerber, Karen Nicholson, Jaye Schneiders, Marjorie Talalay and Sally Tyler, all spouses of other board members.

## EMBA Program Sees Promising Growth

With the establishment of a third teaching location (in Groton) and the entry of the largest number of students in its 16-year history, the university's Executive MBA Program is growing at a promising clip.

Ruth Gonchar Brennan, program director, said the Southeastern Connecticut EMBA location has drawn students from Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. "Southeastern Connecticut has little opportunity available for seasoned professionals to come together in a formal, long-term situation," said Brennan, speculating as to one reason for the positive response to the program in that area.

Meanwhile, some 45 students—the largest incoming class ever—are

bringing a diversity to the course work which she believes is part of its strength. "They are older—the average age is almost 40," said Brennan, adding that the students have a significant amount of work and management experience. She noted, too, that 27 percent of the students are women; 11 percent are minority and 13 percent already hold advanced academic degrees. "Having that diversity in the classroom is a critical element in the success of the program," she said.

Among upcoming events in the works at the EMBA office are two alumni breakfasts slated for February 9 and May 10 and several short courses to be offered in 1991 to keep alumni current in their fields.

## 14 New Faculty Join UNH Community

As the 1990-91 academic year officially got underway in September, UNH welcomed 14 new faculty members into the campus community.

Seven new faculty joined the School of Arts & Sciences, six more came on board in the School of Business, while the School of Engineering added one additional member.

New to Arts & Sciences are: Margaret A. Boman, M.S. in mathematics, John Carroll University—instructor of mathematics; Wesley Davis, M.A. in American literature, Southern Connecticut State University—lecturer in English; Richard J. Farrell, M.A. in English, University of Virginia and M.Phil. in English, Yale University—lecturer in English; Tara L'Heureux-Barrett, M.A. in psychology, University of Connecticut—instructor of psy-

chology; Guillermo E. Mager, M.A. in music education, New York University—assistant professor of visual and performing arts and philosophy; Brenda Williams, Ph.D. in reading comprehension, Washington University—assistant provost and associate professor of English; and Jerry T. Zinser, M.F.A., Rutgers University, assistant professor of visual and performing arts and philosophy.

New to the School of Business are: Jerry L. Allen, Ph.D. in speech communication, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale—professor and chair of communication; James C. Corprew, M.B.A. in management, Old Dominion University, M.D.S. in decision sciences, Georgia State University—associate professor of management and hotel, restaurant and tourism administration; Louis S. Mottola, Ph.D. in research and statistical

methodology, University of Northern Colorado—associate professor of management; William M. Norton, Ph.D. in criminology, Florida State University, J.D., University of Connecticut School of Law—associate professor of public management; Zeljan Suster, Ph.D., University of Belgrade—assistant professor of economics; and Robert J. Torello, M.B.A. in econometrics, economic forecasting, finance, University of New Haven, M.S. in economics, Southern Connecticut State University—assistant professor of economics.

New to the School of Engineering is Arthur S. Gow III, B.A. in chemistry, B.S. in chemical engineering, University of Rhode Island, B.S. in economics, Muhlenberg College—assistant professor of chemistry and chemical engineering.

## Music and Sound Recording Programs Receive Accreditation

UNH has recently been granted licensure and accreditation from the Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education for bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in music and sound recording.

The UNH programs in music and sound recording, the only ones offered in Connecticut, are designed to provide musicians with a working knowledge of the technology through which their art is transmitted while giving sound recording professionals a clear understanding of the art form with which they are dealing. Students are instructed in three interrelated areas: music history, theory and aesthetics; musicianship; and sound recording methods and techniques. The university began offering classes

in the discipline in 1986; more than 90 students are now enrolled as majors.

On-campus facilities for the programs include a complete recording studio, which is currently being updated to accommodate 24-track equipment and to better fulfill its role as a teaching tool.

Also, the control room will be expanded to allow more seating for students and the use of the interior space will be revamped to allow for an additional recording studio—bringing the total number of studios to two.



*Michael Kaloyanides, chairman of the Department of Visual and Performing Arts and Philosophy, demonstrates how to blend the sounds of instruments during a recording session. The UNH music and sound recording program is the only one of its kind in the state.*



## Grants Officer Sets Priorities

Helping the university and its faculty make the most of grant opportunities is a priority for Melissa Coleman, the university's new grants officer. Coleman, who joined the Office of Development and Alumni Relations on August 6, believes that grants opportunities are so broad that each of the university's six schools should be active in seeking available money.

She should know. Previously director of special projects in the Division of Continuing Education at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Coleman has several years of experience in the grants arena. Her work has included everything from soliciting and administering new grants and contracts and pursuing growth of existing grants programs, to tracking finance operations and preparing fiscal, technical and final reports for government agencies.

Her short-term goals include preparing a policy manual with common standards that can be used as a reference tool by faculty and staff and assisting people with current projects that need on-going funding. Her long-range plans are more ambitious: tap new funding sources to support faculty research and institutional development projects such as expansion of library resources or acquisition of new laboratory equipment.

As grants officer, Coleman will be available for pre-proposal consultations—which include locating funding sources or matching grants, helping with budget planning, providing writing assistance for technical and/or narrative documents, and seeking institutional approval. She will also be involved with final review of grant applications and with post-award administration such as finding the best purchase price for equipment, monitoring project spending and budgets and insuring that funding-agency regulations are met and documented.

A relocated Manhattanite, Coleman holds a B.A. in social science from the State University of New York in Purchase.

## UNH Welcomes New Assistant Provost

On August 1, Dr. Brenda Williams joined the campus community as the new assistant provost. In that capacity, she will head the Office of Students' Academic Development and will hold the rank of associate professor of English.

Williams came to UNH from the University of Hartford, where she was an assistant professor and chairman of the reading and academic development department and also director of the Reading and Academic Development Center. Her background includes faculty posts at Saint Louis Community College and the University of Missouri as well as eight years of teaching experience at the high school level in Washington, D.C., where she taught English and later became interested in pursuing studies in reading and developmental education. She earned both a master's degree and a doctorate from Washington University. Her research interests center on cognitive psychology, memory and retention of exposition.

Williams said the diversity of the student body at UNH are what brought her to campus, along with the fact that the university has recognized the importance of addressing students' ongoing developmental needs by making her position a function of the Provost's Office.

She believes the need for devel-



*New Assistant Provost Brenda Williams now heads the Office of Students' Academic Development, where she will focus on expanding its services.*

opmental education will grow in the years ahead. By the year 2000, Williams said the majority of American college students will be non-traditional students who will have differences in learning styles, educational backgrounds, and ages.

As director of the Office of Students' Academic Development, Williams plans to expand services to freshmen and transfer students, identify students with inadequate preparation in one or more academic areas, and enhance efforts in minority retention.

## Angel City Marks Start of 1990-91 Theatre Arts Productions

The university's Theatre Arts Department kicked-off the fall season with a production of *Angel City* by playwright Sam Shepard. Performances were scheduled from Thursday, November 1 through Sunday, November 4.

The play, a satiric comedy, depicted the slick world of big time Hollywood movie producers and, in the process, explored American myth. Set in Los Angeles, it focused on two movie tycoons who have reached the brink of financial ruin and hire an eccentric stunt man to help them concoct a "miracle" hit movie.

*Angel City*, which premiered at the Magic Theatre in San Francisco in 1976, has drawn rave reviews. New York City's *Village Voice* described it as Shepard's "most playful work, and one of his most accessible."

The play's five main characters were portrayed by UNH students; some 30 students were involved in the overall production.

Future Theatre Arts productions include The Alliance Theatre's *Black Nativity Show* (December 7-9, 14-16) and Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest* (February 14 & 15, March 28-31).

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## Provost's Office

Alexis Sommers, provost, presented a paper entitled "Effectiveness of Logistics Concentrations in Non-Logistics Degree Programs" at the 25th Annual International Logistics Symposium of the Society of Logistics Engineers, held in Phoenix, AZ, on August 22.

Caroline Dinegar, associate provost, was appointed to the Affirmative Action Commission of the City of New Haven by Mayor John Daniels. The appointment was confirmed by the New Haven Board of Aldermen.

## School of Arts & Sciences

Henry Voegeli, professor of biology, presented "Restriction Endonuclease Cleavage of  $\Phi$ X174 Virus DNA and Subsequent Fragment Separation using Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis" at the annual American Society for Microbiology meetings held May 13-18 in Anaheim, CA. He also was an invited participant at a round table discussion centering on laboratory experiments at colleges and universities.

Ramesh Sharma, assistant professor of mathematics, had three papers accepted for publication. They are: "Three Dimensional Locally Symmetric Contact Metric Manifolds" co-authored with David Blair of Michigan State University, to appear in *The Bollettino dell'unione Matematica Italiana*; "A Classification of 3-Dimensional Contract Metric Manifolds with  $Q\phi=Q\eta$ " to appear in *Kodai Mathematical Journal*; and "Exponential and Trigonometric Functions through Functional Equations" accepted by the *International Journal of Mathematical Education in Science and Technology*.

Michael Morris, professor of psychology, was an invited guest speaker at the Northeast Section Meeting of the Society of Research

Administrators, held in Virginia Beach on June 5. He addressed "Administrative Leadership: Is This an Oxymoron?"

Elizabeth Moffitt, professor of visual and performing arts, exhibited her paintings at The Gallery in the lobby of the New Haven Savings Bank. Moffitt, a colorist and landscapist, is well known for her pointillistic use of color. The show, sponsored by the bank, the Munson Gallery and the William M. Hotchkiss Company, opened October 4 and ran through November during regular business hours.

## School of Business

Ruth Gonchar Brennan, director of the EMBA Program, recently published her first book, *Listening for a President: A Citizen's Campaign Methodology* published by Praeger of New York City. The book, which was co-authored by Dan F. Hahn, professor of political communications at Queens College, suggests evaluating presidential candidates using a new method of biographical study that relies solely on information gleaned from the candidates rather than through the media.

Steven Shapiro, assistant professor of economics, presented a seminar on "Mergers in the 1980's: Work in Progress" on campus this past May. The seminar was based on research completed as part of a summer faculty fellowship funded by the Graduate Student Council.

## School of Engineering

R. Yucel Tokuz, associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, presented a paper on "Rotating Biological Contactor Treatment of 2-Nitrophenol and 2-Chlorophenol Containing Hazardous Wastes" at the 22nd Mid-Atlantic Industrial Waste Conference held July 24-27 in Philadelphia and hosted by Drexel University. The paper was published in the *Proceedings of the conference*.

Another paper by Tokuz, "Biotreatment of Hazardous Organic Wastes Using Rotating Biological Contactors," has been accepted for publication in *Environmental Progress*, a journal published by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

A seminar on "Physical Properties and Moisture Considerations in the Design of Wood Structures" was held on campus September 26. The seminar was designed for architects, engineers and building professionals.

Ismail I. Orabi, associate professor of mechanical engineering, presented a paper entitled "A Comparative Study Between Two Techniques for Non-Gaussian Random Vibration Analysis of Nonlinear Systems" at the 11th U.S. National Congress of Applied Mechanics held May 21-25 in Tucson, AZ. He also presented "Response of a Sliding Structure to Earthquake Excitations" at the CSME Mechanical Engineering Forum 1990 held in Toronto during June 3-8.

## School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration

Warren Smith, professor of management and quantitative analysis, was named acting dean of the School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration effective August 8. He will serve in that capacity until a permanent dean is named. A former dean of the School of Business, Smith was involved several years ago in the organization of the then department of hotel administration within the School of Business.

## School of Professional Studies & Continuing Education

William Gere, dean of the Graduate School, has been appointed acting dean of the School of Professional Studies & Continuing Education. He will serve in that capacity for the 1990-91 academic year.

The department of occupational safety and health was awarded \$2,500 by the trustees of the Olin Corporation Charitable Trust in support of the master of science program. It was the corporation's fifth award to the program, which is directed by Brad Garber, professor of

professional studies.

The university's fire science division participated in the filming of a videotape entitled "Benzene, Toluene and Xylene" by the Emergency Film Group of Boston. Several of the experiments depicted in the film were conducted on campus with the assistance of Hamdy Balba, a practitioner in residence in fire science.

## The Graduate School

The university recently received approval from the Connecticut Department of Health Services to offer a graduate-level certificate in long-term care administration. The certificate will fulfill state licensure requirements for qualified individuals who wish to become nursing home administrators.

## Admissions & Financial Aid

The university has reorganized the Admissions and Student Life offices, creating the Office of Student Services which will encompass the functions of both areas. James E. Martin, former dean for student life, was named dean for student services at the start of the academic year.

As part of the reorganization, Rebecca Johnson was named associate dean for student life. Johnson also will retain her position as director of residential life.

Pamela Francis was appointed acting director of admissions. Formerly director of career development and the co-operative education program, Francis will be responsible for developing marketing initiatives for the Undergraduate Admissions Office.

Lisa Carraretto was appointed director of international services. Formerly affiliated with the Foreign Student Advising Office at Yale University, Carraretto earned a B.S. in public relations and an M.S. in international affairs from Florida State University.

Laura Diorio was named coordinator for student activities and leadership development. She holds a B.S. in psychology and visual arts from the State University of New York and an M.A. in higher education administra-

## Estonian Doctor Visits UNH

Dr. Eda Kask, an obstetrician/gynecologist who teaches midwifery at Tartu University in Estonia, spent a day at the University of New Haven in September and went away impressed.

Dr. Kask was visiting the United States at the invitation of Dr. Kristaps J. Keggi, a renowned orthopedic surgeon who practices in the Waterbury area. The two learned about each other through Kask's son, an orthopedic surgeon, who came to the United States to study with Keggi last year. While in this country, Kask spent several weeks consulting with a prominent area gynecologist and also found time for her side trip to UNH.

Associate Provost Caroline Dinegar took Kask on a tour of the campus and introduced her to President Phillip Kaplan, Vice President for Finance Fred Fischer, and a number of faculty and staff members. At the conclusion of her visit, Kask said she was particu-



*Dr. Eda Kask, an obstetrician/gynecologist at Tartu University in Estonia, visited UNH as a side trip during her recent visit to the United States.*

larly enthusiastic about the DNA-related experiments she saw in the forensic science laboratories and with the technical learning aids (microfiche, CD-ROM) in the university library.

tion and student development from Boston College.

Martha Woodruff, assistant professor of economics and quantitative analysis, was appointed acting director of career development and co-operative education. Joining her will be Betsy Hogan, who will serve as her assistant. Hogan had previously been a member of the Office of Students' Academic Development.

UNH enrolled more students at off-campus sites than any other Connecticut college, according to an article that appeared recently in *Update*, the newsletter of the Department of Higher Education in Hartford. UNH was followed by Teikyo Post University and Middlesex and South Central community colleges.

## Marvin K. Peterson Library

Gretchen Hammerstein, university librarian, was appointed to the Connecticut Library Association Executive Board where she will head the development committee. She

also serves as chairman of a committee to develop a consortium of smaller academic libraries in Connecticut.

Teri Oparanozie joined the library staff as a reference librarian and also will serve as the School of Business liaison librarian and coordinator of bibliographic instruction. She holds an M.A. in anthropology from the State University of New York, an M.L.S. from North Texas State University and is currently working toward her Ph.D.

A display of contemporary Latin American Art on loan from the Housatonic Museum of Art is currently being exhibited on the main floor of the library. The display features a collection of paintings, prints, and works on paper.

This summer the library featured an exhibit on Martin Luther King on loan from the Connecticut Humanities Council. George Bellinger, president of the Afro-American Historical Society, helped arrange the use of the display, which included 20 panels of photos and text.

# ALUMNI

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## Two Named to Alumni Board Posts

Raymond V. Havican, MBA'78, formerly secretary of the Alumni Association Board, has been named vice president of the association, and Ronald D. Urquhart, EMBA'90, will assume the role of secretary of the association.

The new appointments are due to the recent resignation of Joseph J. Cieplak, BS'72, who stepped down as vice president of the Alumni Board due to an increase in personal responsibilities and greater company travel. Cieplak has served the university faithfully in several capacities including serving as chairman of the 1988 Annual Fund and corporate tables chairman of the 1990 Scholarship Ball.

Havican is regional manager of Feroletto Steel Corporation in Bridgeport and an adjunct professor in the university's School of Business. (An article featuring Havican and fellow officers of the 1990 Alumni Association Board appeared in the Spring issue of *Insight*.)

Ronald Urquhart is vice president for consumer credit at People's Bank and head of its credit card business. He has been active in various UNH



*Ronald Urquhart, EMBA'90, vice president for consumer credit at People's Bank, was named secretary of the Alumni Board.*

activities and is presently serving as corporate tables chairman for the upcoming Scholarship Ball. When asked about his new appointment, he said, "It's an honor to be invited to serve at this level. I am looking forward to the many challenges of a maturing alumni constituency."

## Charge with Charger Card

Very soon a "Charger" credit card will be available to UNH alumni, students and friends. In cooperation with People's Bank, the Alumni Relations Office has designed a distinctive credit card program that will provide an opportunity for the Alumni Association to make some money—without asking for additional donations. Here's how it works: For every UNHer who establishes a Charger credit account, People's will pay Alumni Relations five dollars.

Each year thereafter, Alumni Relations will receive five dollars when the credit card is renewed.

"We are very excited about the Charger MasterCard plan and urge our alumni to consider the opportunity carefully," said Patricia J. Rooney, RSM, UNH alumni director. "After all, People's Bank offers the lowest annual percentage rate in the entire Northeast. It's a win-win situation." The card will feature the famed Charger logo and is available through People's Bank.

## Annual Fund Phonathon Underway

September 24 saw the start of the 1990-91 Annual Fund Phonathon. Alumni, students and staff volunteers man the phones in Maxcy Hall's phonathon room each evening to solicit funds for the university.

Alumni and parents are requested to support this endeavor, which supplies much-needed funding for such purposes as financial aid, campus improvements and library acquisitions. The annual fund goal for the 1990-91 fiscal year is \$260,000.

To add to the fun and excitement of the phonathon, some groups of alumni and friends have challenged each other to see who can produce the most funds in an evening (or week) of calling. Callers from People's Bank of Bridgeport are one such group. The People's representatives man the phones for at least one evening per phonathon, usually racking up record pledge totals.

## Scholarship Ball

Early planning has already begun on the eighth annual UNH Alumni Scholarship Ball. Alumni Association President Stanley A. Gniazdowski announced the co-chairpersons for the April 20 event at the September Alumni Board meeting: Patricia Rosenbaum, EMBA'86, and Sheila Rostow, MBA'86. In addition, Ronald Urquhart, EMBA'90, will serve as chairman for corporate tables.

A vice-president with Connecticut National Bank, Rostow has extensive volunteer experience as does Rosenbaum, who serves as a training coordinator for Educational Resources for the Hospital of St. Raphael.

This year the ball will be held at the university in the North Campus gymnasium. Save the date as the evening promises to be very exciting and filled with surprises.

## Fall Estate Planning Seminar Set

An individual's personal holdings, however modest, comprise an estate and are subject to the complexities of estate law. To help interested persons deal with this body of law, the university Alumni Office will host its fall estate planning seminar on November 14; the program will feature two outstanding speakers, each renowned in her field.

Attorney Suzanne S. Bocchini concentrates her practice in the area of estate planning and settlement. A partner in the Hartford law firm of Reid & Reige, P.C., Bocchini received her undergraduate degree from the Catholic University of America and her law degree from

St. Louis University School of Law. She is a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and a director of the Connecticut Estate Tax Planning Council and the Hartford Estate and Business Planning Council. A sought-after and engaging lecturer, Bocchini will address the topic of estate planning to avoid the perils of Title 19.

Joining her as a presenter will be Isabelle V. Curtiss, CPA and Accredited Personal Financial Specialist. A graduate of Central Connecticut State University, Curtiss has twenty years' experience in estate trust planning. She is a member of the American Institute for CPA's and serves on the executive committee of

that body's Personal Financial Planning Division. Her honors include the Outstanding Service Award from the Connecticut Society of CPA's for her work in personal financial planning. Among Curtiss's specialties is the Connecticut inheritance tax. She will also address alternative methods of property transfer.

The seminar will be held in the UNH Student Center Lounge. Potential participants are asked to pre-register as space is limited. Guests are welcome; refreshments will be served.

For further information, contact the UNH Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 932-7270.

## Alumni/Admissions Partnership—Helping to Spread the Word about UNH

When Robert Smith graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from UNH in 1985 it marked a new beginning, rather than the end, of his ties with the university. Smith, a trade planning specialist with General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division, became involved in the Alumni/Admissions Partnership Program, helping Admissions staff spread the word about UNH to potential students.

"I feel the university provided me with a great education. It was a terrific learning experience and there was great camaraderie between students and faculty," said Smith, who later earned an M.B.A. from UNH. To date, he has represented the university at career fairs for high school students in Hartford, New Haven and Rhode Island.

In an effort to expand recruitment of quality students, the Admissions Office welcomes the volunteer service of alumni who can participate in the Alumni/Admissions Partnership Program. Volunteers can assist at college fairs or career nights at local

high schools, participate in summer receptions for incoming students, or serve as resource people for accepted students who may wish to contact them by phone. Alumni, who may volunteer to serve as much or as little as their schedules permit, will receive support materials about UNH, a guidebook, an ID badge and training from the Admissions staff.

Like Smith, fellow alumnus Tom Ciotti, who earned an undergraduate degree in air transportation management (1984) and now heads two of his own firms, said he believes the quality of the education he received at UNH was excellent. As an alumni/admissions volunteer he said, "I enjoy telling students how I went through the program and where I felt UNH had an advantage over other schools I attended."

President of Aviation Resource Management in New Jersey and Air/Serv, Inc. in Bridgeport, Ciotti also said he finds it interesting to see how students make decisions

and what their priorities are in the rudimentary stages of college scouting. Having participated in several college fairs and a seminar for prospective students, Ciotti said he hopes that other alumni who feel strongly

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— Tom Ciotti, B.S. '84

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about the university will be willing to share those experiences with prospective students.

Alumni will receive a flyer outlining the Alumni/Admissions Partnership Program in more detail in the near future. Meanwhile, anyone who would like more information should contact Pamela Francis in the Admissions Office at (203) 932-7318.

## Class Notes

### 1963

**H. Roger Funk** has been elected to the board of the St. Raphael Foundation in New Haven, CT. Funk is vice president of F. & W. Welding Services and resides in Bethany with his wife, Mary.

### 1966

**Carl H. Carlson, Jr.** of Marlborough, CT, has been appointed New England Region VIII vice president-director of the American Institute of Plant Engineers. Carlson recently retired from Northeast Utilities after 36 years with the company.

**Fred Schmelzer** is a Lockheed senior systems engineer at Kennedy Space Center. He is responsible for maintenance and modification of the cranes that handle the flight hardware of the space shuttle. Schmelzer lives in Rockledge, FL.

### 1967

**M. Thomas Jackson** was elected vice president of sales for the J. L. Wickham Company in Baltimore, with responsibility for all machine tool sales. Jackson lives in Westminster, MD, with his wife, Christina, and two sons.

### 1968

**John C. Gage, Jr.** has retired as director of corporate real estate for Perkin-Elmer Corporation in Norwalk, CT. Gage and his wife, Joanne, reside in Westport.

### 1970

**Norman S. Randall** has been named manufacturing manager of the Newton New Haven Company in North Haven, CT. He resides in Deep River.

### 1971

**Nedra Wynn** has been promoted and transferred to the VA Medical Center in White River Junction, VT, as chief of personnel.

### 1972

**Richard M. Hannon** was reappointed to a five year term on the Hamden Board of Ethics and elected vice chairman of the board. Hannon serves as an assessor for the commission on accreditation for law enforcement agencies. He resides in Hamden, CT.

### 1973

**Russell B. Fritz, Jr.** of Fritz & Hawley Company in New Haven, CT, was elected to the Council of the Guild of Prescription Opticians of America. He is currently president of the Connecticut Opticians Association. Fritz and his wife, Erica, reside in Cheshire.

**Darick O. Gill** was promoted to advanced technology security manager for Northrop Aircraft Division. He is responsible for flight test operations security for the Northrop/McDonnell Douglas YF-23 advanced tactical fighter at Edwards Air Force Base in California. Gill resides in Palmdale, CA, with his wife, Sue, and two sons.

**Louis J. Scarfo** has recently been appointed principal chemist with the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection-Bureau of Air Management. Scarfo resides in New Britain, CT.

**Frederick T. Yale**, owner of a weight training center, is a professional master of ceremonies for bodybuilding competitions and a national physique judge. Yale resides in West Haven, CT.

### 1974

**William Maynard**, former Montville prison warden, has been appointed warden for a new \$11.7 million, 300 bed central minimum-security facility in Cheshire, CT, which will open soon. He is a 19-year employee of the State Department of Corrections.

**Daniel Peckham** graduated from Vermont Law School (J.D.) in May and will be

joining the firm of Brown, Kellerher, Zwickel & Wilhelm in Windham, NY. Peckham resides in Prattsville.

**John R. Savory** was recently installed as senior vice commander of the Military Order of World Wars, an organization of active and retired military officers dedicated to service to their country. Savory, a real estate broker/realtor in Monterey, CA, resides in Pacific Grove.



*John R. Savory*

**Anthony J. Vanzino** has been promoted to product manager with AT&T in Bridgewater, NJ. Vanzino and his wife, Lisa, reside in Belle Mead with their three children.

### 1975

**James P. Behuniak** has been appointed vice president of operations at Platt Bros. & Co. of Waterbury, CT. He joined the firm in 1973. Behuniak resides in Southbury with his wife, Nancy, and their four children.

**Donald L. Cerullo** has been elected a vice president at United States Tobacco Co. in Greenwich, CT. He will be responsible for the management and operation of all computerized systems throughout UST and its subsidiaries. Cerullo is a resident of Stamford.

**Scott Fera** has been promoted by FlightSafety International to the post of national sales manager based in Chesterfield, MO. Fera resides in St. Charles with his wife, Ronda Mills '75, and their three children.

**Robert Garguilo** was re-elected vice president of the Walter Camp Football Foundation for a fourth term. Garguilo, who plays third base for the West Haven Angels senior men's BB league, is a co-owner of Humphrey's East Restaurant and president of R & P Electric Co., Inc., both in New Haven, CT.

**Edward Huff**, food services director for the Milford, CT, school system, has gained national recognition for his efforts on the environmental movement.

**Lorna Mickiewicz-Palazzi** had a private art show in May and June at Gayle O'Neill's Fine Jewelry store in Southbury, CT. Her awards include ribbons from the Connecticut Classic Art and Trumbull juried shows. She has had showings of her watercolors at UNH and in the Meriden and Wallingford libraries. She resides in Newtown.

**Joe Petti** is owner and president of Delaney Engineering, Inc. in Milford, CT, which specializes in product design, mold design and mold building for the plastic industry. Petti and his wife, Ann Marie, reside in Orange.

### 1976

**Thomas A. Della Ventura**, management information analyst for the New Haven Manufacturing Corporation, has authored "How to Budget Your Family's Income in 60 Minutes or Less" and created a course by the same name. He resides in Hamden, CT, with his wife, Roseann, and two children.

**Patrick J. Healy**, vice president of finance and administration at Quinnipiac College, has been named to the Hammonasset School board of trustees for a three-year term. Healy resides in Northford, CT, and is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Higher Education Administration.

**Leslie Lewis** is chef manager employed by Helene Fuld Medical Center. Formerly, Lewis taught food service at the Center for Educational Advancement in Flemington, NJ. He resides in Levittown with his wife, Paulette.

**Joseph Rowley** became chief of police in Orange, CT, in March. His department has an extensive drug education program for all school levels. He notes that of the 10-member department, eight are UNH graduates.

**Owen E. Stewart** has been promoted to controller of the women's shoe group-division of J.C. Penney Company, Inc., in Dallas. Stewart lives in Plano, TX.

## 1977

**Marshall T. Chiaraluce**, the Regional Water Authority's chief operating officer, has received the George W. Fuller award from the Connecticut Section of the American Water Works Association. A leader in water science education, Chiaraluce lives in Guilford, CT, with his wife, Michele.

**T. Brian Condon** has been named to the advisory committee of the Board of Trustees of the New England Organ Bank with headquarters in Brookline, MA. Condon, vice president for administration at Yale-New Haven Hospital, lives in Cheshire, CT, with his wife, Carol, and their four daughters.

**John P. Hanke** has passed the certification exam of the National Fluid Power Society and is registered as a specialist. Hanke works for Hydro Air of Connecticut, Inc. as a sales engineer and lives in Hamden, CT, with his wife, Cheryl, and two children.

**Vincent Perrelli** has been appointed to the Board of Airport Commissioners, Tweed-New Haven Airport. He lives in New Haven, CT, with his wife, Valerie, and daughter, Dara.

**James Perrotti** has been appointed commander of the campus police force at Yale University. Commander Perrotti is the first Yale officer to graduate from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA. He began his career at Yale as a patrol officer in 1973.

## 1979

**Douglas L. Dortenizio**, a veteran New Haven police major, was appointed police chief in Wallingford, CT, as of September. He was selected from among 100 applicants. Dortenizio and his wife, Patricia, presently reside in New Haven.

**Kathleen E. Havranek**, State of Connecticut police officer, has been assigned to Norwich Hospital. She resides in East Haddam, CT.

**Diane Lepper** is the director for the Bridgeport-based Corporation for Public Management, an alternative incarceration center, under the Department of Corrections. Lepper resides in Hamden, CT.

**Stephen B. McPherson** has been elected treasurer of the Healthcare Financial Management Association for fiscal year 1991. McPherson teaches graduate-level courses at UNH and is a board member of the Shirley Frank Foundation. He resides in Orange, CT, with his wife and two children.

**Alexandria Ranciato**, former director of planning and zoning for the town of North Haven, CT, has opened a consulting office, Planning and Development Consultants, in North Haven. Ranciato is a licensed realtor and soon will be licensed as a real estate appraiser.

**Robert L. Smith** has been appointed director of large volume marketing for Atmos Energy Corporation in Dallas. Smith is responsible for developing and administering policies related to large volume customers in Atmos' three operating companies. He is a chartered industrial gas consultant.

# November 3 Reunion in Maryland

Have you ever considered joining the cheering section at one of the Chargers' road games? Why not consider meeting other alumni at the Towson State stadium in Maryland to watch the Chargers take on the Tigers.

If you are interested, please contact Alumni Relations at (203) 932-7270 to arrange the time, place and tickets. The next move is yours. Give us a call.

## 1980

**Robert J. Bosco** has been appointed director of adult probation in Connecticut. He is responsible for the 368-person division which has a current caseload of 45,000 cases. Bosco joined the department in 1972 as a probation officer. He resides in Colchester, CT, with his wife, Margaret, and their two children.

**John M. Hine** has assumed the position of district manager, food, for the Canteen Company of Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City. Hine resides in Manchester Township, NJ.

## 1981

**Vanessa Burns**, a former city alderwoman and fiscal analyst has become public works director for the City of New Haven. Burns is the first woman and the first black person to head this department. She is responsible for the city's streets, sewers, bridges, garbage and public grounds.

**Robert J. Florczak** was recently promoted to the grade of colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve and is assigned to the 76th Division Maneuver Training Command in Cranston, RI. He is currently enrolled in the U.S. Army War College—Corresponding Studies. Florczak is an account manager with the Kendall Healthcare Products Company and resides in Guilford, CT, with his wife, Mary Ann, and children, Rob and Laurie.

**Philip J. Hancock** has recently joined the regional district agency for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance in Norwich, CT. His field extends into developing retirement, education and disability programs. Hancock lives in Waterford with his wife, Valerie.

**William M. Karnofsky** purchased and became president of Frostproof Growers Supply Inc. of Florida. The business provides supplies and equipment to the citrus industry as well as nurseries. Karnofsky and his wife, Rose, reside in Winter Haven, FL, with their two children.

**Richard R. Marcella** has taken over the reins as head football coach at Bridgton Academy, Bridgton, ME, where he was formerly the assistant coach.

**Robert G. Schwetje** was promoted to director of human resources for the eastern region of Barnett Banks, Inc. of Jacksonville, FL. Barnett is the leading financial institution in Florida. Schwetje joined the firm in 1987 and resides in Winter Park.



Robert G. Schwetje

**Robert A. Stratman** of Mentor, OH, has been promoted to plant manager at Perry Nuclear Power Plant in North Perry.

**Steven J. Whitman** has been appointed executive director of the Housatonic Valley Association, a 45 year-old environmental organization with some 2,500 members. Whitman, a Litchfield, CT, resident, is a board member of the Flanders Nature Center in Woodbury. He is vice president at Bristol Babcock, Inc. in Watertown.

## 1982

**Donato G. Lupacchino** has assumed a new position with John Hancock Financial Services as agency specialist, and will be responsible for advanced market training. Lupacchino is vice president of New Haven Life underwriters and president elect for '91-'92. He resides in Meriden, CT.

## 1983

**E. Jeffrey Hutchinson** is employed as a systems manager with Intermec Corporation. He resides in Everett, WA, with his wife, Karin Kreyssig '86, and daughter, Amy.

## 1984

**Michael McElroy** of Norwalk has joined McChord Engineering Associates Inc. in Norwalk, CT. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Connecticut Association of Land Surveyors.

**Craig Mortali**, associate producer with ESPN, has received an Emmy award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for best studio program "ESPN'S NFL Gameday." Mortali lives in North Haven, CT.

**Joseph Pelaccia**, controller at Milford Hospital Inc., has been elected to the Healthcare Financial Management Association board of directors for fiscal year 1991. He has been employed at the hospital for 17 years. Pelaccia and his wife reside in Orange, CT, with their four children.

**Anthony J. Sparano III** was recently promoted to offensive coordinator of the Division I Boston University Terriers football team. Sparano resides in Wellesley, MA, with his wife, Jeanette, and sons, Anthony and Andrew.

## 1985

**Captain Gayle V. Blomberg** is currently serving in the U.S. Air Force as a staff intelligence officer at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, CO. Prior to this, Blomberg had been stationed in Germany.

**Frank Harper Jr.** is president of Intelligent Systems Services Corp. based in Atlanta, GA. Harper developed a computer system called AIMS (Automated Intelligent Management Systems) which is a multi-user software package.

**Carol L. Kudzma** has been promoted to vice president/director of telebanking for AmeriFirst Bank in Miami. Kudzma resides in Miami with her husband, Jay.

**William W. Lee** has founded Lee Financial Services, Inc. to serve the financial management needs of closely held businesses on a part-time basis. Lee lives in Guilford, CT, with his wife, Kate, and two children, and is actively involved in various civic organizations.



William W. Lee

**Jeannine Brown Miller** of Niagara Falls, NY, has been named director of personnel at Niagara University. Miller formerly held various personnel posts for Citytrust Bancorp in Bridgeport, CT.

## 1986

**Alaric Fox** has been awarded the juris doctor degree from Western New England Law School. Fox resides in Windham Center, CT.

**Patricia Rosenbaum** retired from the board of directors of the Volunteer Action Center of Greater New Haven after serving a term of six years, two as board president. Rosenbaum remains active in the community in other areas as well as on the UNH Alumni Council. She is training coordinator at the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven, CT.

**Sheilah B. Rostow** of New Haven, CT, has been elected 1989-90 New England Region national director of Financial Women International. Rostow is a vice president and unit manager for Connecticut National Bank in New Haven and is an active member of the UNH Alumni Council.

**Marcella Zimmerman** has been awarded the juris doctor degree from Western New England Law School. Zimmerman lives in Baldwinsville, NY.

## 1987

**Richard J. Mahoney** has been chosen as assistant treasurer for the town of Canton, CT. As former finance director in Woodbridge he brings a wealth of experience to head town financial matters. Mahoney resides in Branford.

**Patricia A. Morrissey** has been awarded the juris doctor degree from the University of Bridgeport School of Law. Morrissey resides in Stratford, CT.

**Colleen M. Scott**, a certified public accountant, has been promoted to vice president of finance at Waterbury Hospital in Connecticut. Scott was formerly director of finance.

## 1988

**Lance Coughlin** of Hamden, CT, has been training at the Municipal Police Training Council in Meriden to prepare for his appointment as patrolman with the Ansonia Police Department.

**Edmund S. Krasinski** received an M.S. in special education from Eastern Montana College in June. Krasinski has transferred to the general office of Montana Power Company in Butte, MT, as an employee relations specialist.

**Linda J. Malone** of Hopkinton, RI, has been named an assistant vice president of Old Stone Trust Company in Westerly. She is currently attending North-western Trust Graduate School.

**Peter Nwaobi** was appointed sales representative for Guinness Import Company. A former senior accountant, he elected to work in sales covering the Brooklyn, NY, area, with a special interest toward expanding sales within the Caribbean community of that area.

**Mark P. Petrucci**, manager of prescription services of Community Health Care Plan in New Haven, CT, has been installed as the 110th president of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association. Petrucci is a resident of South Windsor.

**Bradford N. Seymour** is currently employed by the U.S. Air Force as an electronic engineer located at Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, NY. Seymour resides in Westernville.

## 1989

**Robert M. Barbato** has accepted an appointment as a public management intern with the New York State Division of the Budget. He resides in Albany, NY, with his wife, Emily.

**Kurt Puckhaber** has accepted a position as financial planner/analyst for the Richardson Foods Corp. of Macedon, NY. Puckhaber and his wife, Nancy, reside in Fairport, NY, with their daughters Corrin and Krista.



**Clotilde Dudley-Smith** has been appointed to the position of assistant professor and first year clinical coordinator at the University of Bridgeport Fones School of Dental Hygiene. She resides in Orange, CT, with her husband, Ron.

#### 1990

**Barry P. Bonito** accepted a position with ADVO-Systems Inc. as regional director of human resources. Bonito lives in Waterbury, CT.

**Joan Fridshal** has been notified that she has passed all parts of the uniform CPA exam. Fridshal will be pursuing a master's degree in taxation at UNH this fall.

**Dawn M. Lowe** of Cornwall, CT, has been appointed a financial aid counselor at Westchester Community College. While a student at UNH, Lowe was a graduate staff assistant in the financial aid office.

## Marriages

#### 1974

**Philip N. Maltese** to Allison Marrone

**Gary R. Teller** to Ann Blinderman

#### 1979

**Kevin H. Boyd** to Beth Ann Blaszczyk

**Daniel T. Butler** to Sandra Ann Peckrull

#### 1980

**Richard F. Barnard Jr.** to Nancy L. Ohlhaus

#### 1983

**Scott Durgin** to Kim Marie Slone

**Angela Fernicola** to Frank Perillo

#### 1984

**Deborah L. Barnes** to Kenneth H. Leaf

**Wayne R. Vincent** to Lisa M. Chizmadia

#### 1985

**Anna Marie Alvarez** to **Richard M. Teardo '88**

**Carol L. Kudzma** to James E. Flynn, Jr.

**Giovanna Grace Torina** to Leonard P. Marcello, Jr.

#### 1986

**Laura M. Brady** to Paul Steimmeyer

**Margaret M. Cavanagh** to Laurens Snyder

**Donald E. Porter** to Elaine M. Foley.

**David T. Sileo** to Christine Marie O'Connor

**Warren C. Young** to Barbara Anne Volpe

**Marcella Zimmerman** to William Baker

#### 1987

**Michelangelo Falbo** to Anna Cavalieri

**Douglas W. Hempel** to Janice Marie Smeriglio

**Richard C. Miller** to Stacey Lee Rubino

**Michael P. O'Hare** to Cheryl Lynn Broggi

**Thomas J. Rossi** to Wendy Marie Perreault

#### 1988

**JoAnn Lynn Cottrell** to Mark A. Whittaker

**Theresa Ann Druke** to Paul A. Chapman

**Kenneth J. Eldridge** to Joanne E. Leech

**Louis L. Nicoletti Jr.** to Kimberly Ann McGuire

**Thomas W. Vaccarelli** to Barbara Anne Otto

**Paul M. Wilner** to Kirsten Lee Scott

#### 1989

**Nathan P. Anderson** to Elizabeth Buckley

## Nominations Sought

The Distinguished Alumnus Selection Committee is currently seeking nominations for the 1990 Distinguished Alumnus Award. The award serves to publicly recognize an alumnus or alumna who has achieved noteworthy distinction in his or her chosen profession as well as demonstrated a commitment to civic and charitable activities.

This coming year's award will be presented at the 8th Annual Alumni Scholarship Ball to be held in UNH's North Campus gymnasium on April 20, 1991. Committee review and selection is expected to be completed in December 1990—previously nominated candidates will automatically be brought before the committee for reconsideration.

Candidate nominations for this prestigious award should include the nominee's name, address and place of employment if known, a summary of reasons for nominating the candidate, your name, address and phone. Responses must be received by the Alumni Relations Office, University of New Haven, 300 Orange Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516, no later than November 15, 1990.

**Robert M. Barbato** to Emily R. Talsky.

**Christopher C. Bodor** to Mary Beth Kirwan

**Lorrie Ann Correia** to Gustin Cariglia

**Donald P. Malone** to Loreen Ann Nelson

**Antonio Pinto** to Jennifer Ann Slusarz

**Elizabeth C. Waller** to Charles Peterson

#### 1990

**Timothy Rae** to Carol Holly Chrissos

#### 1983

**E. Jeffrey Hutchinson** and wife, **Karen Kreyssig '85**, Everett, WA, daughter—Amy

## Deaths

#### 1947

**Raymond E. Bellmore**

#### 1951

**Henry P. Dynia**

#### 1952

**Richard E. Davis**

#### 1968

**Carmen G. Thomas**

#### 1972

**Robert J. Galligan**

**John H. Sherman**

#### 1973

**Stuart Lev**

#### 1976

**John H. Hamlyn, Jr.**

## New Arrivals

#### 1971

**Raymond G. Oros** and wife, **Michelyn**, Holland, PA, son—**Drew Taylor**, May 11, 1990.

#### 1976

**Robert Galluzzo** and wife, **Karen**, Meriden, CT, son—**Michael Robert**, April 9, 1990.

## SPORTS

*This information was prepared and written by the Sports Information staff of the Athletics Department.*

## Volleyballers Claim a 14-0 Record at Start of Season

Head coach Debbie Chin won't be seeing her team in the opener of ABC's "Wide World of Sports" for one simple reason. Her team rarely tastes the agony of defeat.

In 1990, the Chargers have raced to a perfect 14-0 record, capturing both the UNH-Baden Invitational and the University of New Haven Invitational titles. In a stretch from 1988 to the first 10 games of 1990, the Blue and Gold also won 84 of the 100 matches they played, including 1988's record setting season of 44 wins against six losses. With this in mind, there can be little argument that UNH has become one of the nation's premier volleyball programs. If the first 14 matches of the 1990 season are any indication, that claim should reach far into the new decade as well.

Last year, New Haven turned in a 33-11 record and advanced to the

NCAA playoffs for the sixth time in seven years. Only one player graduated from last year's team, All-Region setter Lisa Reza. Although that loss was a major one, Coach Chin remains confident that this team can reach the same heights as last year's squad.

Co-Captains Arlene Marshall and Robin Salters have anchored the New Haven attack, with Marshall leading the team in kills and Salters ranking first in assists. The two players have also provided the Chargers with outstanding leadership on the court, a plus when you have one freshman and two sophomores making up half of the starting six.

Freshman Semaj Douglas has been an outstanding addition to the lineup. She ranks as one of the top attackers on the team, owning a hitting percentage of nearly .320. A member of the Caganland volleyball

club team that placed fifth in the Junior Olympics last June, Douglas' background includes earning All-City honors in volleyball while at McMain Magnet in New Orleans.

The sophomores are well established after gaining experience last season. Both Quyen Vu and Vincia St. Jean were named to the All-NECC first team last season and should earn a spot on that team this year. Outstanding blockers at the net, they possess two of the hardest shots on the team.

With a 15-4 record, the Chargers seem in control in this region. The Blue and Gold will receive two major tests over the next few weeks, traveling to Cal-State Sacramento and Florida Southern College for two important tournaments. Whether New Haven wins or loses in those tournaments, it will gain experience against some of the best teams in the country.

## Soccer Team Aims for a Winning Campaign in 1990

When head coach Joe Maher first described Luigi Cappetta's play, he kept it simple: "He can put the ball in the goal." Never let it be said the sophomore didn't live up to his coach's expectations.

In his first season with the UNH soccer team, Cappetta has already collected eleven goals and five assists for a team high 27 points. In fact, his point total ranks him third among the leading scorers in the powerful New England Collegiate Conference.

He has turned the heads of opposing coaches throughout the New England-New York Region. In one week, the rookie scored five goals and assisted on two others, earning NECC Rookie of the Week honors. If his play remains steady, he is a viable candidate for NECC Rookie of the Year honors.

"I knew he could score goals but I didn't think he would score so many this early in the season," Maher said.

"He could become one of the school's top scorers before he graduates."

The Charger offense is already enjoying a banner year, tallying 28 goals in the first 11 games of the season—far better than the 25 goals they scored in the 16 games they played last year. The team has also scored four or more goals in three games this year, reaching that total once more than in all of 1989.

To date, the soccer team owns a 5-6-1 record including a 2-1 slate in the NECC. New Haven, which has posted 22 winning seasons in its 28-year existence, has a legitimate shot of recording its 23rd winning campaign in 1990. The only setback the Chargers face comes in the goalkeeper arena.

One week before New Haven opened its pre-season camp, Coach Maher had three goalkeepers. By the eighth game, he had none. The first casualty came when Marco Ventura

broke a neck vertebra in a swimming accident.

Three days before the season started, Phillippe Hilaire tore ligaments in his leg. Enter goalkeeper number three, Dennis Moloney.

The freshman performed admirably in his first varsity start, shutting out Eastern Connecticut State 1-0. His second time out, he led New Haven to a 6-1 win over the University of Lowell, giving the Chargers its first NECC win—and first place. He continued to do well until a Queens College game, when a Queens forward decided to challenge Moloney and collided with the goalkeeper. The result was a broken leg and another goalkeeper gone for the year. With no other goalies on the bench, Maher asked midfielder Mike Improta to play the position. In his first two starts, Improta posted shutouts over Quinnipiac and nationally ranked Sacred Heart.

## Football Veterans and Rookies Make a Winning Combination

Some teams might be satisfied with three 8-2 seasons in the last four years, and owning the best record among Division II schools in New England during the 1980s. But the New Haven Chargers have set their sites higher. They want a bid to the NCAA playoffs. So far, it looks as if they're well on their way—the Blue and Gold own a 4-1 record and have been ranked as high as 10th in the NCAA Division II polls.

One reason for the Chargers' quick start is the outstanding play of the team's veterans. Quarterback Jay McLucas, who became the third player to throw for 2,000 yards in his first season as a starting UNH quarterback last year, hopes to become the first signal caller to reach that plateau in consecutive seasons. (Matt Ready and

Mike Horton have also thrown for over 2,000 yards, and Horton is the only one to do it in two separate seasons.)

Through his first five games, McLucas has thrown for 1559 yards, including a school record 422-yard performance against West Chester. An accurate passer, the senior has completed 96 of 179 passes for a .544 percentage.

But the Charger quarterback is not the only one enjoying a banner year; the receivers are also coming on strong. Flanker Pierre Fils leads the team with 34 receptions, 680 yards and six touchdowns. He has ranked among the nation's leaders throughout the season in catches per game and yards per catch. Not far behind is fullback John Raba, with 20 catches.

While head coach Mark Whipple was counting on the veterans, he has also found considerable strength

from his freshmen. Tailback A.J. Livingston rushed for a game-high 98 yards with two touchdowns in his varsity debut against California, PA. Livingston, who was named the ECAC Rookie of the Week after that effort, has since scored a touchdown in every game, crossing the goal line nine times in five games.

Several freshmen have stood out on

establishing a school record for most such yards in a game. McLucas accounted for 290 yards, completing 19 of 31 passes, while Suhl registered 152 yards on six of eight passes with three touchdowns.

Their favorite receiver was Pierre Fils, a 1989 All-New England first team selection, who caught seven passes for 144 yards and one touch-

down. One of the top receivers in New England and the nation, Fils has averaged six catches per game in three games, ranking him third in Division II.

The New Haven defense was a major factor in the second game of 1990 as the Chargers posted a 21-7 victory over Clarion University of Pennsylvania. In the first 90 seconds, before most fans had settled in their seats, New



Senior Keith Stamp makes one of his 33 total tackles which places him second on the team. Also adding support is Tyrone Barnett (30) who was the team's leading tackler in each of the last two years.

the defensive side of the ball as well. Cornerback Tory White leads the team in total tackles with 39, including 19 solos, with one fumble recovery and a tackle for a loss. Freshman linebacker Steve Lopes ranks second in total tackles with 33, 19 of which are solos. Not to be outdone, George Byrd picked off a pass in each of his first two games. He also blocked a punt, which was recovered in the end zone for a Charger touchdown.

These fine performances have led the Chargers to a great season so far. It opened with an impressive show of offensive might as the Blue and Gold racked up a 54-19 victory over California, PA. The 54 points were the most scored on a UNH opening day, as the Chargers beat the Vulcans for the third straight year at the start of the season.

Quarterbacks Jay McLucas and Ken Suhl combined for 442 passing yards,

Haven lit up the scoreboard with 14 points.

After taking the opening kickoff, McLucas hit Fils with a 59-yard pass, giving the Blue and Gold a first and goal at the Clarion eight-yard line. On the next play, Livingston rambled into the end zone, putting New Haven ahead 7-0. Clarion did not hold onto the ball for very long as linebacker Tyrone Barnett intercepted a Mike Carter pass on Clarion's second play from scrimmage, giving the Chargers a first and 10 at the Clarion 33 yard line. One play later, McLucas tossed a scoring strike to Fils, raising the New Haven advantage to 14-0 with only 1:30 gone in the first quarter.

Clarion finally got on the scoreboard with nine minutes left in the second quarter. After that score, the New Haven defense did not allow the Golden Eagles anywhere near the end zone for the remainder of the game.

## Fight Song Debuts at Season Opener

As the Chargers trounced their Vulcan opponents from California University of Pennsylvania 54 to 19 on September 8, strains of the new UNH Fight Song filled the air at Dodds Stadium. UNH fans took to the rousing tune, and as they did, another UNH tradition was born.

More than a dozen entries were received by Public Relations as part of a campus-wide contest to provide lyrics for the Fight Song. Members from every group in the campus community—alumni, faculty, staff, students, even spouses of UNHers—all joined in the fun.

The selection committee, composed of staff from the Athletic, Public Relations, and Visual and Performing Arts departments, say they were hard-pressed to select a winner from among so many fine submissions. In the end, the winning lyrics were sent in by a loyal Charger fan who prefers to remain anonymous.

Meanwhile, the debut of the new

Lyrics by A Loyal Charger Fan

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### UNH FIGHT SONG

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Arranged & transcribed  
by Albert Celotto

Cheer for all the Char-gers play-ing hard for vic-t'ry's in the air. Oh

hail our con-quer-ing he-roes, all the way. On field or court, foes of all

sort, our team will fight for U N H ' s hon-or and its pride! Let us

fight with all our might. Go Char-gers, go al-ways on to vic-to - ry Rah!

Fight Song drew considerable interest from the media. *The New Haven Register* carried a story about the competition as did Hartford's Channel 3 News. And the winning lyrics appeared recently in the

*Register*.

The winning entry appears above. The music was adapted by Albert Celotto from Karl King's classic "Our Heritage" march. Celotto is a performing arts instructor at UNH.

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